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Cost to Produce a Barrel of Diesel Fuel: Grass Roots Gas to Liquids Plant vs. Refinery (2002 Dollars per Barrel)

Cost Component	GTL	Refinery
Natural Gas (at \$1.00 per Million Btu)	\$10.00	
Crude Oil (at \$20 per Barrel)		\$20.00
Operating Costs	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.50
Capital Recovery, Taxes	\$14.00	\$ 6.50
Total	\$28.00	\$29.00

Source: M. Culligan, ConocoPhillips, Director of Business Development-Qatar GTL Project, "GTL: New Technology for a New Industry," presentation at the Fifth Doha Gas Conference (March 1, 2005).